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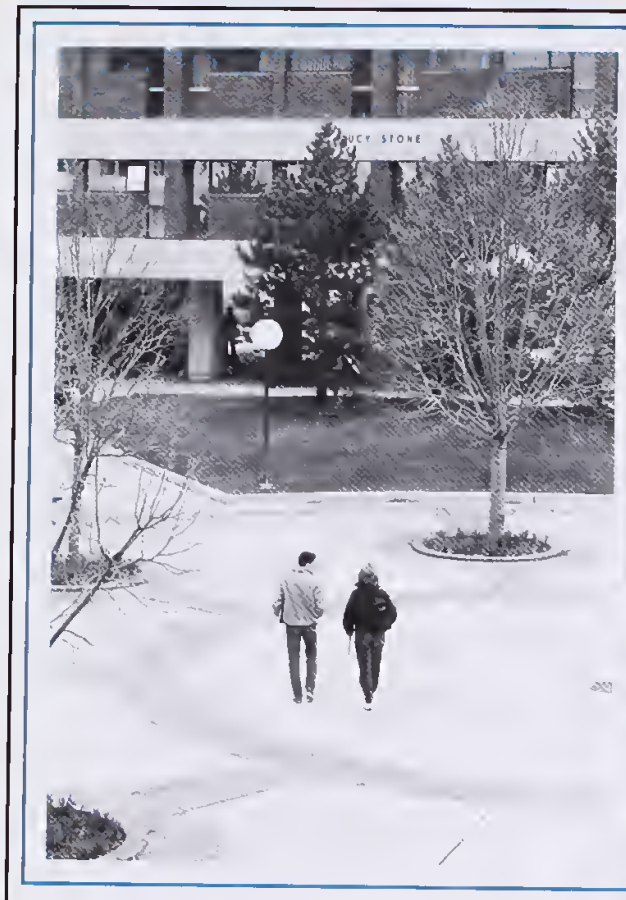

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At Livingston College, you will meet many different students with many different interests: a scholarship recipient enrolled in a premedical curriculum, a bass player studying the history of American jazz, a junior creating an interdisciplinary major in the sociology of public health, an honors student in Russian.

Livingston College is a unique community of 3,600 students from all ethnic, racial, and socioeconomic backgrounds, with a variety of talents and points of view. But while we are diverse – founded on the motto "Strength Through Diversity," working together, learning together, and living together – Livingston College is united in the common purpose of providing educational opportunity for all.

Livingston is a place where faculty and staff encourage questions, tolerance, and responsibility, and where you will not drift unnoticed in a sea of students. Livingston is a college of two worlds: a small, friendly campus community reaching out individually to its students, and, as part of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, a large, cosmopolitan research institution offering a tremendous range of educational resources. Livingston College sustains and builds upon the university's reputation for excellence. When you graduate, you'll enjoy the respect that comes from earning a degree from Rutgers University.

Livingston encourages you to explore your own intellectual interests and to discover your own social niche. Each semester, you may choose from more than 2,000 Rutgers University course offerings in almost 80 major fields. Whether you wish to pursue a preprofessional curriculum in medicine or law or to create your own specialized field of study, Livingston provides the resources and support you'll need to achieve the goals you set for yourself.

Outside the classroom, you'll have the chance to match your interests and special talents with more than 200 clubs, organizations, and cultural programs. With such academic and social variety available, it won't take long for you to become involved in college life!

A Young Past

In 1964, Rutgers University began planning an entirely new undergraduate unit free to create an "alternative education" curriculum. The university saw a need to respond to the demand for an innovative curriculum that would address some of the pressing social and cultural concerns of the time—community responsibility, minority representation, the urban crisis.

When Livingston College opened in 1969, its focus was on nontraditional, experimental approaches to higher education. It was the first among the colleges of the university to offer courses in such areas as urban planning, jazz, women's studies, computer science, anthropology, and African cultures.

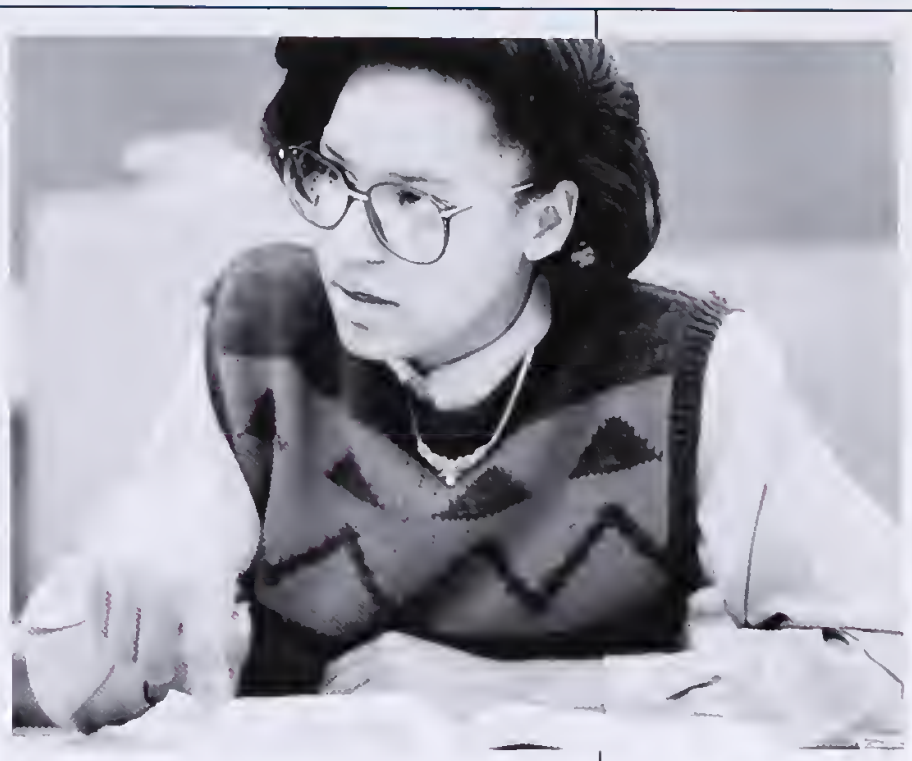
The mission of Livingston was, and remains, to bring together a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff in a cosmopolitan community dedicated to learning and understanding. At Livingston, education is meant to foster both intellectual involvement and human responsibility. After two decades, Livingston College continues its commitment to providing an open forum where ideas can be challenged and where values can be questioned and redefined

The Academic Experience

Livingston's goal is to prepare you to think critically and to act responsibly in the contemporary world. A broad, multidisciplinary program offers the widest possible choice of majors, ranging from the professional academic fields to the traditional liberal arts and sciences.

We believe that the purpose of a college education is to produce responsible, informed, capable, and effective citizens to serve as agents of change. A Livingston education emphasizes a social and moral vision, preparing students for positions of leadership beyond college, as well as for postgraduate study.

At Livingston, your education is shaped by course distribution requirements which encourage you to examine contemporary issues, cultural attitudes, and your own role in society. But, while progressive in outlook, a Livingston education is based on a traditional liberal arts foundation. As a Livingston student,



you will complete courses in several broad required areas, including:

- arts and humanities
- social sciences
- natural sciences
- analytical and quantitative skills
- cultural perspectives
- contemporary issues

While meeting these general education requirements, you are also expected to develop comprehensive knowledge in a major field of study and to complete the courses required by that academic department. Some students develop their own directions and create individualized, interdisciplinary majors other than those regularly available. In recent years, Livingston students have created majors in such fields as:

- psychobiology
- industrial organization
- music management
- the sociology of public health

As a new student, you will have an academic adviser who will help you choose your courses. If you're unsure what direction you want to take, your adviser will help you channel your interests and will discuss career options available to you. Once you declare a major, an adviser from your chosen field will help you plan your studies in your junior and senior years.

At every level of your academic career at Livingston, faculty and staff will encourage creative expression as well as practical life skills to help you achieve your greatest potential.

"Livingston is a great place to grow, made of guts, heart, and soul. Students here learn on many levels—personal, social, and intellectual. They learn not only from textbooks, but also through exposure to the realities of living in a bureaucratic structure. And, naturally, they learn from each other."

Martin Gliserman
Professor of English

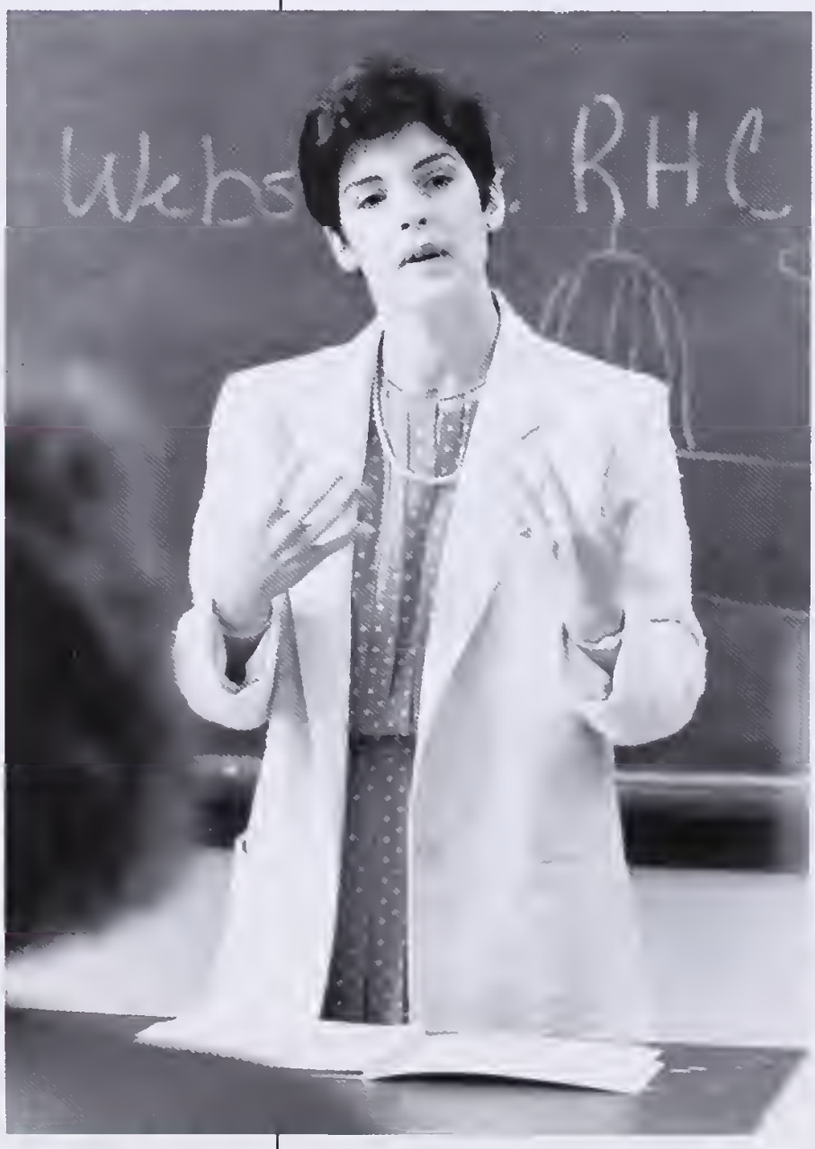
"Rutgers University is moving into the top tier of universities in this country and its students will benefit in many ways from the increased prominence. I think students who attend Livingston can expect excellent teaching, thorough academic preparation, and a stimulating environment."

Alfred Ramey '73
New Jersey Deputy Attorney General

A Distinguished Faculty

At Livingston College you have the advantage of studying with the distinguished faculty of a major research university while profiting from the support and sense of identity that come from being part of a close-knit college community.

Students at the four undergraduate liberal arts colleges of Rutgers University in New Brunswick—Livingston, Rutgers, Douglass, and University College—take classes together, taught by the same faculty. The size of your classes will vary. You may have several large lecture classes supplemented by smaller group discussions, especially in introductory courses. But most of your upper-level classes will be small. In these smaller classes, your professor, who may be a nationally or internationally known scholar, will give personal attention to your individual questions and your academic progress in the course.



Over 90 percent of our faculty members hold the doctorate or equivalent terminal degree in their field. They are dedicated teachers and distinguished scholars in such diverse fields as computer graphics, Afro-American history, molecular genetics, fiber optics, and U.S.-Soviet relations. Whether you are thinking about studying urban planning, journalism, or medical technology, you will discover Rutgers University faculty members who are recognized leaders in their fields.

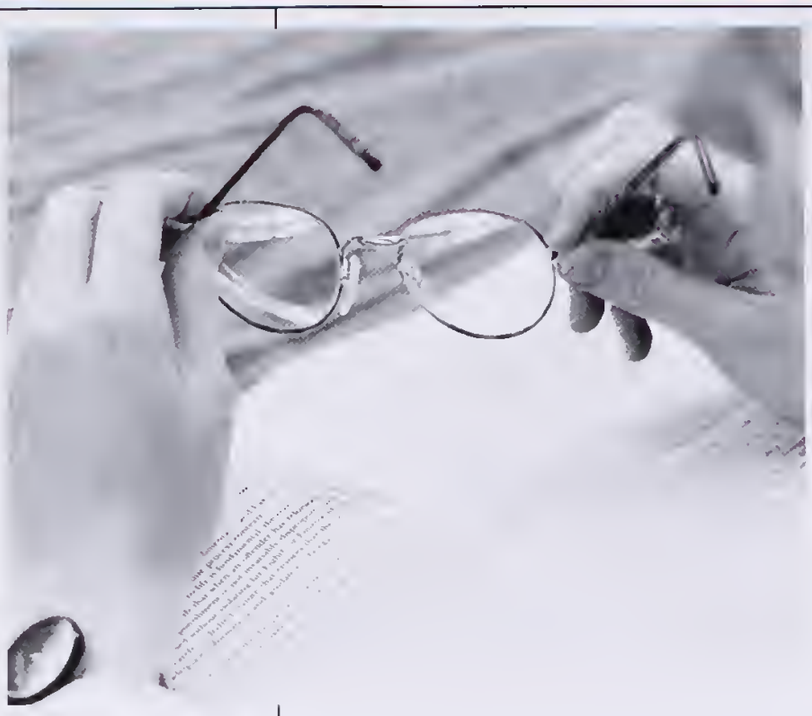
Challenges for Scholars

Livingston College Honors Program. If you show evidence of outstanding achievement, you may be invited to apply to the Livingston College Honors Program, a four-year program of study that challenges you to explore a specific academic or artistic interest in depth. As an honors student, you will:

- participate in an enriched curriculum of interdisciplinary seminars taught by the university's best faculty;
- complete an honors thesis in your senior year;
- enjoy access to Livingston's Honors Center, which houses special computer facilities, a library, and a meeting room for honors program members;
- participate in a colloquium offering a variety of cultural events, lectures, films, and social activities beyond the classroom; and
- be part of a supportive, intellectually vibrant community of students, faculty, and advisers within Livingston College.

Paul Robeson Scholars Project. This one-year program is designed to encourage seniors to undertake a special research project of academic merit and humanistic value within their major. As a Robeson Scholar, you'll have the opportunity to:

- conduct a focused research project on a topic of particular interest to you;
- work closely with a faculty sponsor who may be a well-known scholar in your field of research;
- participate in a year-long senior honors seminar; and
- attend specially planned lectures and cultural events.



"What first attracted me to Livingston was that it was a small college with a distinct identity.

"Now I'm applying to graduate schools and I'm planning on a career in international service. I've had excellent preparation at Livingston for entrance into a good graduate program."

Raymond Gonzales
senior
Saddle River, NJ

Going Professional

Medicine, Dentistry, and Law. Are you thinking of becoming a doctor or a dentist after graduation? There are many ways of preparing for professional school in these fields, and Livingston offers them all. You may choose to major in the biological sciences as part of a recommended premedical or predental curriculum. Or, you might decide to major in philosophy or sociology while completing required premed courses.

If you're considering a legal career, Livingston offers a wide range of majors which help you develop the analytical reasoning and critical writing skills important for entrance to law school.

Special academic advisers will help you select appropriate courses and apply for admission to medical, dental, or law school. Over 80 percent of Rutgers University applicants to medical school with the recommended grade-point average, course distribution, extracurricular activities, and preprofessional experience are admitted. Over 90 percent gain entry to law school and nearly 100 percent to dental school.

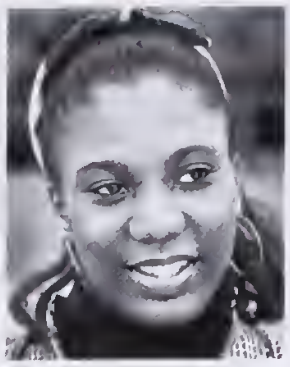
Physician's Assistant. Livingston also offers a physician's assistant program in conjunction with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. This is a program that prepares graduates to work as primary health care providers in doctors' offices, industrial health programs, hospitals, and other clinical health settings.

Engineering. If you're thinking of majoring in engineering, you may wish to enroll in Livingston's five-year, dual-degree program in conjunction with the university's College of Engineering. This intensive program leads to two degrees: a B.A. degree in a liberal arts field from Livingston College and a B.S. degree from the College of Engineering.

Business. Are you interested in a business career? You may decide to apply to the upper-division School of Business at the end of your sophomore year. A pre-business studies adviser will assist you with selecting and scheduling your courses, and will counsel you on the business school admission process.

If accepted, you will remain enrolled at Livingston College throughout the four-year undergraduate program. You will be expected to complete both the business major and the college's liberal arts requirements, graduating with a B.S. degree jointly awarded by Livingston College and the School of Business.

If you're interested in completing a graduate degree in business, you may apply for the five-year B.A./M.B.A. program offered by Livingston College in cooperation with Rutgers' Graduate School of Management in Newark. If accepted, you will take undergraduate courses in New Brunswick for the first three years, completing your liberal arts requirements, followed by two years of graduate course work in business at both the New Brunswick and Newark campuses. You will graduate with both a B.A. degree in a liberal arts discipline and an M.B.A.



"When I was selecting a college, I wanted something out of the ordinary. I found it at Livingston. I'm very pleased with my choice and I wouldn't go to any other college. People here have made sincere and honest attempts to break down barriers that normally separate various student groups."

Monica Spencer
freshman
Horsham, PA

Coping with College

At Livingston, we express concern for the whole person—for your emotional and psychological well-being as well as your intellectual growth. While our main goal is to foster your independence in making choices for your own life, we're there to lend a hand when you need it.

To help you, Livingston offers a number of specialized support programs, including special help in reading and study skills, psychological counseling, career planning, financial aid counseling, and peer academic advising.

Academic Advising. As a freshman, you will be assigned a general faculty adviser who will assist you in choosing your courses and planning your schedule. Faculty advisers and the college staff can help you deal with problems or refer you to the right person.

Freshman Studies Program. If you need extra help in English and mathematics during your first year, faculty, advisers, and counselors will work together to plan an individual program for you and to monitor your progress. The Freshman Studies Program offers access to academic workshops, study groups, individual tutoring, and seminars on subjects like test-taking and choosing a major.

Educational Opportunity Fund. The EOF program offers grants to educationally and financially disadvantaged New Jersey residents, as well as access to a number of academic support services, including a special summer program, academic and personal counseling, and individual tutoring.

Rutgers Student Health Service. Our university-wide health service offers health education seminars and workshops throughout the year on nutrition, stress management, sexual responsibility, substance abuse, and other timely health issues. Short-term psychological counseling and referrals are also available.

Life at Livingston

More than 60 percent of Livingston's full-time students live in campus residence halls, both coeducational and single-sex. All freshmen who apply for housing are assigned dorm rooms.

Most students live in the Quads, a group of 30 houses arranged in three clusters with approximately 50 students in each house, or in two eight-story high-rises, known as the Towers. Or you may choose to join an Intentional Democratic House, which offers a community-oriented environment in which you'll take part in house decision making and share responsibility for maintenance of your living space.

Each residence hall contains large, furnished rooms, lounges, and quiet study areas. Laundry rooms and snack shops are available to all campus residents. Both full-time professional staff and student resident advisers live in the halls, coordinating parties, theater and ski trips, programs on health and nutrition, film viewings, and other activities.

You can take your meals at any of five dining halls on the New Brunswick-area campuses, although you'll probably eat most of your meals at Tillett Dining Hall on our campus.

Not everyone chooses to live on campus. Some Livingston students rent apartments in the nearby communities or live at home. Even if you decide to commute to campus, you won't be left out of college life. Livingston's commuter life staff produces an off-campus student newsletter and offers workshops and social and recreational activities especially for commuters. There is ample on-campus parking space, and the university bus system facilitates your cross-campus travels between classes.

"The way Livingston's residences are set up, you easily get to know the other students in your building. And because Livingston is a small college, you're not lost in the crowd here.

"Philosophically, I believe Livingston challenges you to find out what you're all about."

Douglas Ahrens
senior
Maywood, NJ

Outside the Classroom

What you learn outside the classroom is an important part of life at Livingston. Your classmates, friends, and professors will come from diverse backgrounds, creating a campus environment in which you are sure to gain new social and intellectual perspectives.

Student life here is always exciting, offering endless ways to become involved. The place to gather with friends, find out what's going on around campus, and participate in student groups is the Livingston Student Center. A hub of campus activity, the student center houses more than 50 clubs and organizations, including Livingston's student newspaper, *The Medium*. The center also has a computerized publishing system and is headquarters for WLBS radio station. The Skylight Cafe, a game room, and a convenience store are also located in the student center.

Livingston's physical education and recreation programs include health and wellness programs, organized sports, and dance. For example, you may take nutrition and fitness tests and weight control workshops to maintain optimal health and fitness. Men and women have a variety of intramural athletics to choose from. To name a few:

- softball
- volleyball
- tennis
- basketball
- floor hockey
- soccer

As a student at Rutgers University, you'll have the chance to explore more than 200 student organizations, including:

- varsity sports
- student government
- academic and cultural groups
- religious and service organizations
- minority interest clubs

Report for *The Medium*. Become a member of the student center planning board. Run for freshman office. Join Livingston's Own Concert Organization, a student-run group that arranges concerts by popular contemporary artists. Music, dance, theater, sports, films, lectures—there's a broad array of activities and events that let you relax and enjoy the lighter side of college life.

Making Career Choices

The academic curriculum at Livingston is designed to prepare you for a rapidly evolving work world, where new careers are constantly emerging and the demands of the job market are always changing. Your adviser can help you plan a course of study that will equip you with the right competitive skills for your chosen field.

The Rutgers University Office of Career Services, staffed by professionals who understand the job market, can give you a realistic picture of the relationship between your academic major and various careers. In addition to career counseling and lifestyle planning, the career services office offers computerized self-assessment and video facilities for working on interviewing techniques, sponsors on-campus job fairs, and holds workshops on career-related topics like job hunting and résumé writing.

Over 500 major companies regularly come to campus to interview seniors, and representatives from over 80 respected graduate and professional schools meet with interested students. In addition, some academic departments approve internships and summer work that put you a step ahead when you enter the job market or professional school.

Applying for Admission

Your high school records and standardized test results are primary considerations when we review your qualifications for admission. But we are also committed to considering nontraditional criteria. Have you been active in community service or pursued some special area of self-development beyond your high school studies? Do you have a special talent or unique leadership experience? Be sure to tell us what makes you unique!

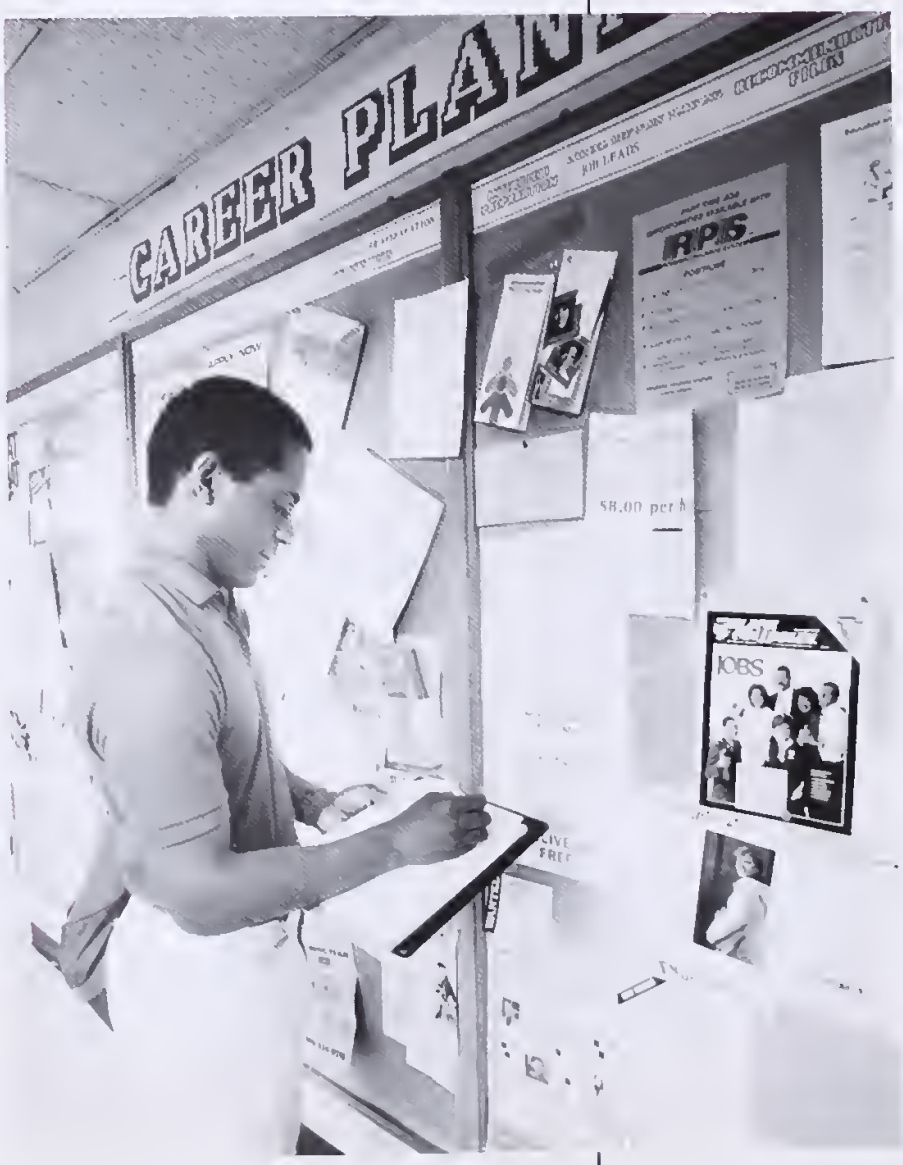
Application forms are available from New Jersey high school guidance counselors, county college transfer counselors, or Rutgers' Office of University Undergraduate Admissions. We encourage you to submit your application with all required credentials as early in the school year as possible.

The *Rutgers-New Brunswick Undergraduate Catalog* gives specific information about admission requirements to Livingston College and is available for reference in guidance offices, New Jersey public libraries, as well as many college and university libraries. You may purchase a personal copy of the catalog from:

Rutgers University Bookstore
Ferren Mall, #1 Penn Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
201/246-8448

For more information on admission, please write or call:

Office of University
Undergraduate Admissions
Rutgers, The State University
of New Jersey
P.O. Box 2101
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2101
201/932-3770



A Freshman Profile

This profile gives a statistical summary of students admitted to Livingston College as members of the Class of 1992.

- Class Size: 713
- High School Class Rank (for middle 50% of admitted students meeting regular admission standards): 76%-92%
- SAT Scores (for middle 50% of admitted students meeting regular admission standards): 460-560 Verbal, 520-630 Math
- Women: 46%; Men: 54%
- Minority Population: 34%
- Out-of-State/Foreign Population: 15%

The freshman class profile will give you some idea of the average academic achievement of our students. But keep in mind that the exceptional sort of student we're looking for doesn't always fit the mold. So if you have something special to offer, be sure to tell us in your application.

Financing Your Education

For those who need financial assistance, Rutgers University offers a comprehensive program of federal and state grants and loans, work-study jobs, and scholarships based on individual need.

If you are interested in financial aid, you should first apply for admission, then file a Financial Aid Form (FAF), or a New Jersey Financial Aid Form (NJFAF) if you are a New Jersey resident. These forms are available from your high school guidance office, the College Scholarship Service in Princeton, New Jersey, and all Rutgers University financial aid offices.

In addition, a number of students are admitted to the college each year through the Educational Opportunity Fund, which provides grants, advising, and tutoring for financially and educationally disadvantaged students who are New Jersey residents. Potential EOF candidates should submit the New Jersey Financial Aid Form and complete the admission application to Rutgers as early as possible.

For further information on financial aid programs, please contact:

Office of Financial Aid
Rutgers, The State University
of New Jersey
Records Hall, Room 140
New Brunswick, NJ 08903

An Invitation to Visit

We welcome your visit to Livingston. You can take a student-guided tour of the campus and talk with a staff member on most weekdays and on selected Saturday mornings throughout the year. Please call us at 201/932-4124 to arrange an appointment.

You may want to coordinate your visit to Livingston with a university-wide information session and bus tour of the Rutgers-New Brunswick campuses. To make an appointment to attend one of these morning sessions, call Rutgers' Office of University Undergraduate Admissions at 201/932-7881.

"I couldn't get a better education anywhere else. Classes are very rigorous. Academically, I'd rate Livingston well above average.

"Faculty and staff here are very warm, friendly, and not afraid to hear student opinions on various issues. The deans are concerned and understanding."

Neha Patel
junior
Cedar Knolls, NJ

"Livingston students are more verbal and less likely to be restricted by what they think is conventional or expected of them. They are also very open in their critique and encouragement of each other's work."

Carey McWilliams
Professor of Political Science

Livingston at a Glance

Founded: In 1969 as the newest undergraduate liberal arts college of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Character: Selective, public, undergraduate, liberal arts/preprofessional, coeducational, residential

Degrees Awarded: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Physician Assistant, Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Enrollment: Approximately 3,600 students; 42% women, 58% men

Faculty: 1,450 full-time faculty members serving the Rutgers-New Brunswick campuses; more than 90% hold the doctorate or equivalent degree in their field

Housing: Residence halls, apartments, special interest houses

Computer Facilities: State-of-the-art facilities ranging from microcomputers to supercomputers; most computer centers are accessible 24 hours a day

Library: Almost three million volumes available university-wide; interlibrary loan system available with other major East Coast universities; ranks among the top 20 research libraries nationally

Residency: 60% on-campus residents; 40% off-campus residents

Calendar: Two semesters, three four-week summer sessions

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Financial Aid: Need-based assistance and merit awards; more than 50% of all students receive aid

Majors:

Accounting*
Administration of Justice
Africana Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art History
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biomathematics
Chemistry
Chemistry, Foods, and Nutrition
Chinese
Classical Humanities
Communication
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Dance
Economics
Engineering†
English
Finance*
French
Geography
Geology
German
Greek (Ancient)
Greek and Latin
Health, Physical Education, and Sport Studies
Hebraic Studies
History
History-Political Science
Italian
Journalism and Mass Media
Labor Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Management*
Marketing*
Mathematics
Medical Technology
Middle Eastern Languages and Area Studies
Music
Oriental Languages and Area Studies
Philosophy
Physician Assistant
Physics
Political Science
Portuguese
Psychology
Public Health
Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies
Religion
Russian
Slavic and East European Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
Statistics
Statistics-Mathematics
Teacher Certification Programs‡
Theater Arts
Urban Studies
Visual Arts
Women's Studies

* These majors require acceptance into the School of Business–New Brunswick, students usually apply in the second semester of the sophomore year.
† Numerous five-year, dual-degree programs are offered jointly with the College of Engineering.
‡ Teacher certification programs are taken in addition to a major

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